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MAY DESIGNATED OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN LAKE CITY

The Lake City Senior Citizens Center is recognized by local government officials. At left, Lake City Senior Center member, Alberta Lewis, holds the Lake City Older American's Month Proclamation given to her by Mayor, Lovith Anderson Jr, at a recent senior citizen celebration. The proclamation will be hung next to the Florence County Older Americans Proclamation at the Senior Citizens Center. The photo on the wall behind Lewis was photographed when she was in her 30's. She is 94 years old. Center, Florence County Council Chairman, K.G. "Rusty" Smith, gives the Florence County Older American's Month Proclamation to Lake City Senior Citizen's Center Coordinator, Linda O'Leary Riesch. Smith spoke to senior citizens this past Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center. The Proclamation will be hung next to the Lake City Older Americans Proclamation at the Senior Citizens Center. At right, Former South Carolina Governor Jim Hodges, D, toured the Lake City Senior Citizens Center this past Wednesday along with Lake City Mayor, Lovith Anderson Jr, City Administrator Marion Lowder, Kimberly Smith of Johnson Controls, Inc. and Senior Center Coordinator, Linda O'Leary Riesch. Hodges said he came to Lake City to discuss some cost saving ideas with Anderson. He said during his visit, Anderson suggested he tour the Senior Citizens Center. "It is a very nice facility," Hodges said as he walked through the center's multi-purpose/dining room. Since leaving the Governor's office, Hodges said he has been doing some business consulting and practicing law.